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Brett,

ARD is supportive. See Krishna's email below.

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Karl,

From my understanding of the facts of the matter, I support Zach Hedgpeth providing testimony in the below referenced case as it will be supportive of EPA's interest in ensuring accurate interpretation and application of EPA's Regional Haze Guidance, particularly EPA's Air Pollution Control Cost Manual.

Thank you,

Krishna

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Importance: High

Good morning Krishna,

Please see the attached documents:

1. The official DEQ request for testimony from Hedgpeth;
2. The Final Order (FO) to GTN requiring controls for Regional Haze;
3. The GTN request for a contested case hearing; and
4. 2021-10-04 Draft Briefing re Hedgpeth Testimony....docx
 - a. This is from Brett Dugan

With this material in mind, I wanted to verify that you 1) still see Hedgpeth's participation is in EPA's interest and 2) you are still supportive of Hedgpeth's participation. **Please confirm by Wednesday, October 6 (tomorrow).**

From my understanding, EPA has an interest in ensuring that the State's interpretation of EPA's Air Pollution Control Cost Manual is accurate and that Oregon's Regional Haze SIP contains all the controls necessary to make reasonable progress towards natural visibility conditions. Including these

controls is required by the Clean Air Act.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

KP

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